

No 152 of 1897.

30<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

In reply to their applications dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1897 Abdul Wale Khan Farjand Abdul Rouf Khan and his mother Amirbibi Sahab are informed:—

(1) That an extra allowance to Shahajihabegum has been granted and will be paid.

(2) That her Dhamany is being made in Belgium

(3) That the purchase of jewellery having been sanctioned will be made and ~~it~~ was mainly delayed by the applications made by the friends of Shahajihabegum (1) to pay Amirbibi Sahab for the Silver ornaments, she had given Shahajihan Begum (2) to sanction the grant of gold and silver ingots from the State Treasury instead of purchasing gold & silver in the market; if those applications and other objections to the manner of purchase of the jewellery prescribed by the Assistant Political Agent had not been made. Shahajihan Begum would have had

the jewels a year ago.

(4) The allegations made that the Divan saheb had delayed those matters or has taken objections out of enmity to the applicants, are totally without foundation.

The Assistant Political Agent advises applicants that they will be treated with more consideration if they will in future abstain from libellous accusations against the officers of the state. The Assistant Political Agent is well aware of the exact nature of the feelings which exist between the family of his Highness the present hawab and the family of Amir Bibi Sahab and there is no need for applications to enlarge on the subject.

The constant importunity of Amir Bibi Sahab and her friend Abdul Shamasuddin Khan Sahab do not accelerate the settlement of their demands and do much to lower the esteem in which they ought to be held by the Political officers.

(25) J. Anderson.

Assistant Political  
Agent.

Forwarded through the Divan of Savenur for delivery  
- to the applicants.

(Sd) F Anderson.  
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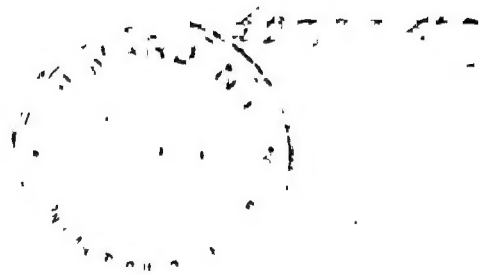
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Moharban Abdul Zale Khan & Amirulfi Sahel

Divan of Savenur.



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- *W. A. P. J. J.*

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10. 11. 2019

no 6693.

Political Department.

Bombay Castle, 6th November 1885

Endorsement from the Commissioner, S. D., no P ol  
120 dated 9th October 1885— submitting, for orders,  
a letter from the acting Collector & Political Agent,  
Sharwar, regarding certain requests and alienations  
of State property by the late Nawab of Savanur.  
Recommending that the formal approval of Govern-  
ment be accorded to the settlements detailed in para-  
graph 17 of the Acting Collector and Political Agent's  
letter.

Resolution. The settlement which seems to be  
both carefully considered and sufficiently liberal to  
— the daughter of the late Nawab, is approved. The  
condition suggested at the close of paragraph 18  
should be communicated to the lady Amir Bibi.

(sd) John Gardine  
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

To, The Commissioner S. D.,

The Collector & Political Agent Dharwar.

No 4245 of 1885.

Dharwar 11th Nov. 1885.

Copy forwarded to the Divan of Savanur.

2 The proposals and conditions will be communicated in Vernacular.

(sd) Raghavendras

For ag collector & Poll. Agent

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Dated 3rd July 189.

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Divan of Savanur.

30<sup>th</sup> June 1897

The Divan of Saranar is informed that on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case the political Agent has consented to grant to Shahajhan Begum an increase of 25/- a month to her present allowance of 50/- until her marriage.

Thus her whole allowance will amount to 75/- a month in addition to the sum of Rs 50/- a month paid to Amirbibi during the joint lives of herself and Shahajhan Begum or until the marriage of the latter.


The Bhamni and bullocks which are being purchased for Shahajhan Begum are to be reckoned state property: and will revert to the state ~~of~~ on the marriage



marriage or decease of Shahajahan  
begum.

The Political Agent is taking  
up the question of the betrothal  
of Shahajahan begum and will  
endeavour to obtain an early  
settlement.

The above should be  
communicated to Amir Bibi Sahib  
and the extra allowance paid  
from 1st of June 1897.

  
Assistant Pol:  
Agent

సంబంధించిన అంశాలను గురించి సర్దుబాటు చేయబడినది -  
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petition from Amirbibic to the  
Political Agent.

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I the undersigned beg humbly  
that the few following few lines  
will meet with your kind  
Consideration.

Shahajahan begum being  
the daughter of Mr Abdul Saleh  
Khan the first havat of Sava-  
nur has been receiving a  
monthly income of rupees 50  
to defray the necessary ex-  
penses of meals grass tea  
but now said income will  
not suffice, but now it is the  
time of famine. Now it should  
be ordered for one thousand  
rupees to purchase grain-  
and grass for herself and  
oxen. Up to this time the  
Spidol

said Shahajihan begum was under age. Then she used to wear shirts and trousers now she is grown up, and now she requires bodice worth Rs. 30 35 + 40. For that it should be ordered from the state to grant an annual sum to purchase bodice.

I have shown to Mr. J. G. H. Anderson the Asst. P. S. A. of Savanur State the silver ornaments worth  $12\frac{1}{2}$  Seers and I request that your hon. will kindly to get me their adequate price now it is the time of famine and there is no safety where Shahajihan begum resides

Political

Murad Janjira

11<sup>th</sup> December - /96.

my dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec and of the copy of letter, No. 8108 of 22<sup>nd</sup> Idem from the Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar, and am sorry that owing to the enquiry it was necessary to make on the subject I was obliged to delay replying it.

The name of my step brother's son is Sidi Dawood alias Babania and not Sidi Hasan as mentioned in the letter from the Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar. He is not at Rajahat nor has he ever been there. On enquiry I am told by Sidi Dawood that his

parents have already  
asked a daughter in  
marriage for him some  
where else (of which however  
I am not aware) and  
that until the betrothal  
is settled or changed no  
final reply can be  
expected from them.

If the betrothal in  
contemplation is not  
settled it rests solely with  
his parents to ask directly  
Shahazada Begum in  
marriage for Sidi Dawood,  
as they never consult me  
regarding such matters.

Yours very sincerely  
Sd/- Unintelligible  
Nawab of Faizpur.

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True copy

No. - Camp Mallapur

--- January - 1997.

Forwarded to the Assistant

Political Agent for information  
with reference to his letter,  
No. <sup>P.S.D. No.</sup> 396 dated 14<sup>th</sup> November  
1896.

2 It will be best in  
future proposals of this  
kind to insist on full  
ascertainment of the  
facts before hand by the  
young lady's relations.

M. C. ...

chidhaji Political Agent  
No 16  
20-1-97



Cy to Dwan - communication to Shah-  
Zahada Begum's guardian.  
The mistake made was that the Political  
agents, or the Dwan & the States, to  
which manikall Khazadas  
residing should have been officially  
addressed & facts ascertained.  
before the exclusive definition was  
admitted. It moreover seems to  
be the practice of the relations of the  
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Andrew

Eliza

~~Don~~  
W. H. Jackson

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therefore kindly to send two Constables from the State to that effect. I am now managed within the income of rupees 50 sanctioned by the first Nawab above referred to. The feeding of oxen the pay of cartmen cook washer man tutoress brought from Bangalore and scavenger.

Notwithstanding this I maintained myself. But she <sup>h</sup> was — grown up and she now complains about the necessary requirements adapted to her dignity. But it will not suffice within the money sanctioned now your honor occupies the place of her parents

She being the daughter of  
the first Navab meets with  
so many difficulties. I pray  
therefore that your honor  
will be kind enough to  
confer upon me the equal  
kind treatment like the  
sons of Mr. Abdool Sabrej  
Khan Birader Navab of  
Savanur by taking all  
the circumstances into your  
honors kind consideration.

No 8138 Camp Hubli

28th 11-96

Forwarded with Compliments  
to the Asst P.H.A. for report.

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Signed C. L. E. Cappel  
Asst A

Below petition of amir kili, for increase of allowance  
of Shahjahan Begum, daughter of the former Nawab  
Abdur Daulat Khan of Sarawati

Rs 250 : 1255

: 7

de Sir

in returning petition received with Rs 8,58  
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I have to state that as former prices have ceased to  
prevail the special circumstances urged  
do not now exist. The matter must be considered  
on general grounds.

Shahjahan Begum is a daughter of the last  
Nawab but two - If her father had survived she  
would no doubt be in affluence; but the god  
has passed to somewhat distant relatives.

The late Nawab assigned her a sum of Rs 500  
month for maintenance. The question is  
whether we should ~~increase~~ in consideration

I am again ~~that~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~cause~~ <sup>cause</sup> for the following  
~~increase~~

(1) Saranur is over weighted already by very numerous heavy allowances & extravagance unless we are prepared to regard the whole revenue of the State as legitimately liable to ~~an~~ assignment to the "Civil list" ~~we~~ we must reject all further attempts to enlarge the sumptuous & heavy allowances.

(2) The custom of the Saravani family is not to make assignments to female, they do not; <sup>conforming</sup> ~~according~~ to the ordinary Mahomedan law, take any share in the division of estates devolving in her share; the custom is for the female to be maintained like woman } the male relation.

Shahjihadbegum lives with Amir, like  
Dale Khan & some other Khairabadis all of  
whom I draw political allowance from the  
state ample for their maintenance.

(3) If we yield to the representations made, we shall show that the door for increasing Khairabad's allowances can be opened, & we shall be in a perpetual siege of applicants for increased grants. All the Khairabads of course will come

ground to claiming an increase - more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  <sup>rs</sup> per  
lakh of mpees a year on already so assigned  
out of the revenues of 23 villages.

The late Political agent, Mr. J. Zairi Mir,  
sanctioned a grant of <sup>same</sup> 2 seers of gold and  
silver from the state funds to make jewellery for  
this lady, Shahjahan Begum -  
amin libi presented Shahjahan Begum with 25 1/2  
seers of silver ornaments (~~the family can scarcely be~~  
~~poverty stricken~~ - and now she seeks to recover their  
value from the state - she also seeks for a  
Police guard - I am of opinion that neither of these  
requests can be granted: or if the value  
of the jewels given her granddaughter is paid to  
the grand mother, then the amount shd. be deducted  
from the grant sanctioned for purchase of jewels  
and made an additional charge -  
while on this subject, I beg to mention  
instead of paying the sanctioned amount  
for purchase of jewels, I had  
representatives of Shahjahan  
weight of unwrought in gold - a



which is lying in the Shawan Huger Treasury  
~~since many years~~ <sup>for</sup> the property of Savannah state  
not exceeding the value sanctioned.  
The representatives themselves ask for this  
the same: I consider it advantageous  
because it utilizes locked up property &  
current revenues. The gold was acquired  
deposited by the state at much better  
present market value -  
if you assent to this principle, I will alone  
give effect to it.

The petition of James L. H. may be answered  
as suggested <sup>rebutted in your answer</sup> if you desire any <sup>further</sup> specific  
information I will supply it. —

Sy. 11.96

JG  
SPG

used allowance

via -

on application dated x Decr/96  
from the guardian of  
Chahajiadi Begum of  
Saurashtra.

No 104 Camp Mallapur  
January-1997.

Forwarded for disposal  
to the Assistant Political  
Agent:

*M. V. V.*  
Political Agent.  
Saurashtra.

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RR The disposal of the matter awaits  
the I.A.'s reply to my P. 211  
of 21/1/96 I have  
to know of the P.A.'s opinion on the  
proposed terms made -

RA  
A.P.A.

no 568 2 adag  
25-1-97

Returned with compliments.

2 It is not clear to what reference this  
letter refers nor is the subject matter of it  
is understood

signed. E. C. Cappel  
S. H. + P. Agent

no 32 1889  
S. H. Cappel  
4-2-97

Returned with compliments which

I regret my clerk forgot note in the  
margin is the increased allowance Shalajha  
Begum and grant in of jewels etc" and  
my letter was a reply to the P. Agent's no 124  
the enclosure of which is now returned for  
more precise reference it may be sent  
back to me if further enquiry or information  
is desired.

Signed S. H. Cappel

A. P. A

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in returning of  $\frac{2148}{17.39}$  I have to state that -

I have given in my letter ~~some~~ reasons against  
the raising of this allowance - which I consider  
invalid. However I understand that the ~~matter~~ Shahjahan  
Begum the late Nazim Obe Sahab left a large ~~property~~ in  
trust for her daughter which if properly applied will secure  
the whole basis of the <sup>present</sup> application which is that the ~~present~~  
~~income~~ income of the girl is not according to her rank.

It has been held by the ~~Govt of Bombay~~ that - ~~it is not~~  
~~customary for the female members of~~ if females join the at-

I propose to bring into this matter. <sup>if transfer</sup> <sup>th at</sup> <sup>however</sup>  
 there is no such provision, I <sup>shd</sup> not oppose the grant of  
 a special pension of ~~2500 a month~~ <sup>in addition to the</sup>  
 present allowance of 500. <sup>to Shri Lachman Begum like</sup>  
 the special grantees

She ~~was not~~ is named: Navat  
being that she was not very liberally treated by the late  
Navat <sup>considering</sup> she was the daughter of his predecessor  
and that she is now ~~growing~~ <sup>approaching</sup> maturity & is in need  
of far more comforts than a child: & the special allowance  
will be ~~in~~ <sup>in her making</sup>.

~~Dear~~

in this intimation of your sanction to the purchase of the new Shammis

I have decided the way to dispose of the old one + intimate  
the cost of the new one...  
22.3.97

I have to enquire whether the Shammis are held as  
State property in a Shahjahan Begum who is probably to  
marry in a few years. And Amir Bili is a ~~very~~ distant  
connection of the Miran, not in receipt of any pension  
or allowance. It appears undesirable as a precedent  
to give her a Shami at the State expense -

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to the Miran - as what Amir Bili intended  
Vazir Bili property. What has become of it?

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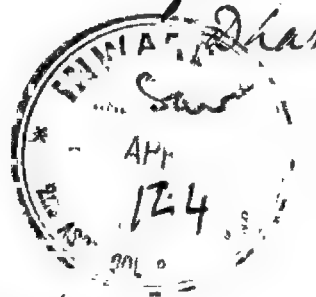
Reply of the Collector & Political Agent to let  
no. 87 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1897 from the Assistant  
Political Agent, Savanur.

To 2580 camp Dharwar  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1897.

The Assistant Political Agents pro-  
-posals are approved. The Dhamni should  
be held as state property.

*M. Appa*

Political Agent  
Dharwar



The Diwan of Savanur  
is informed that on consideration of  
all the circumstances of the case the  
P. A. has consented to grant to Shabab Khan  
Begum an increase of 25/- a month  
over present allowance of 50/- until  
her marriage -

This whole allowance will amount to  
75/- a month: in addition to the sum of Rs 50/-  
a month paid to Amir Bibi during the jail term  
of Shabab Khan Begum or until it

manning of the latter -

The <sup>Thullu</sup>Drum which is being purchased for S. Jahan B. is to be reckoned state property: but revert to the state on the manning or discharge of S. J. B.

The P. a. is taking up the question of the betrothal of S. J. B. and will endeavor to obtain an early settlement.

The above should be communicated to amir B. S. S. & the extra allowance paid from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1897.

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Further specimen

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25.5.97) no reply -

+ jewels?

Shahajahan began and  
increased allowance - cont.

To,

F. G. H. Anderson. Esquire,  
2nd Asst Collector & Asst  
Political Agent  
Dharwar

Respected Sir,

I, the applicant  
Abdool Daulkhan Farji Abdool  
Rupshakhan Miradar Nabob of  
Savanur <sup>amirbhisahab, wife of ab. Rupshakhan</sup> beg to submit this  
application to your honor under  
the following grounds:-

When Shahajha Begum was  
under minority, aged 2 months  
only, her father Abdool Daulkhan  
the late Nabob of Savanur died.  
At that time the late Nabob  
Abdool Daulkhan Bahadur  
sanctioned Rs 50/- mda field  
situated in Kattimathur village  
to be given to Shahajha Begum  
who was under minority to  
pay her monthly expenses in  
accordance with the State Custom.  
There was no any other provision  
made



made excepting this. Because  
the late Nabob Abdool Dabelkhan  
had the goodness of writing down  
my name in the deed of  
adoption as an heir apparent  
to the Nabobship of Savanur  
after his death. The late Nabob  
Abdool Dabelkhan did not make  
any other special provision for  
Shahajha Begum who was under  
minority, with the idea that I  
was sure to succeed to the  
Nabobship. I am, by close  
relation, an uncle to Shahajha  
Begum who is under age.

Unfortunately I did not succeed  
to the Nabobship. Abdool Sabarajkhan  
did succeed to the Nabobship.

Nabob Sabarajkhan was not on  
good and friendly terms with us.  
The Nabob Sabarajkhan objected  
very strongly to the giving of  
any other provision to us  
excepting that already sanctioned  
by the late Nabob Abdool  
Dabelkhan. As his middle son  
the then Collector of this District  
was quite familiar with the ill-will  
and

and ill-doings of Nabob Sabarajha  
against us, he the Collector not  
listening to the Nabob, was  
kind enough to grant our request  
about Shehajiha Begam timely.  
From the time of Mr Middleton's  
transfer from this District,  
Mr Muir was also very kind  
towards us and asked the  
Karbhari of Sananur about us.  
He the Karbhari was not in  
any way recommending us, as  
he has been on enmial  
position with us. The ground  
that may be attributed to the  
non-recommendation of Karbhari  
about us, was owing to the  
disfavor of Nabob himself  
towards us. Mr Muir the Collector  
of this District, then sanctioned  
3 shares of gold, 12 shares of silver  
and a Dhumney to be given  
to Shehajiha Begam and  
accordingly wrote to the Karbhari  
of Sananur after looking into  
the concerns of ill-faling  
between

between the Karkhah and ourselves.  
Just then Mr. Muir retired. The  
Karkhah not obeying the order  
of the Collector Mr. Muir, again  
entered them in the pay sheet  
which was also granted. But  
there is no any sort of tendency  
of giving them so as up to the  
present day so long. Shahajiha  
Begam was under minority, and  
now she has attained majority.  
Now Shahajiha Begam requires to  
wear a female cloth worth Rs 30-  
35 & 40/-. and she also asks me to  
get her the things which other people  
wear and use. Shahajiha Begam  
has lost her parents and is now  
left entirely to your honor's  
mercy. She requests your honor  
to be kind enough to get her  
all things mentioned above  
or to write to the Karkhah to  
give them in our possession.

She prays that your honor  
may enjoy a long-life & prosperity.

Begetting to be excused for the  
trouble.

Shukh' } I remain  
26 June 1897 } Sir,  
your obedient & affectionate  
son,  
[Signature]